

Welcome
Renovada Sion
1/2/11

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Acorns on the Ground

"Be Still"

Be still and know that I am God
(Psalm 46:10)



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

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One day a little girl slipped into her father's study. Without saying a word, she quietly sat on the floor close beside him, watching him at work. After a while he said, "Honey, is there something you want?" "No," she replied, "I am just sitting her loving you." The thought came to mind of the father, "How often do I spend time in God's presence, just loving God and becoming better acquainted with God?"



To become
quainted

better ac-
quainted with God re-

quires spending time with God. We need to enter God's presence and pause and be still. Not simply coming to request something of God.



God knows every de- tail of our lives. God knows every weakness, failure, and mistakes, but God still loves us.

Often we become so involved in the fast paced life we live that we fail to take the time to have fellowship with God. How well do you really know God? During this New Year of 2011 may the prayer of our hearts be that we will take time to "Be still, and know God."

May God bless you
Reverend Randy Burke



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JANUARY 2011

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Bread Sunday	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Prayer Circle CWF - Visitation	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 CWF - Love Meals	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 CWF - General Mtg. Covered Dish	26 Holly Hall Book Review	27	28	29
30	31					

Schedule of Events

- January 2 - Joint Service with Renovada Sion.
- January 5 - Board Meeting
- January 2, 16, 30 - Terry's Crafters
- January 21 - Oaks Golden Traveler's - Rose Emporium

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

5 - Verna Odena
6 - Dorene Drake
7 - Denise Huey
14 - Oliver Harrison
16 - Barb Scantlin

23 - Anne Hudson
23 - Verna Lamb
23 - Agnes Pratt
24 - Bill Scantlin
25 - Betty Kasper
26 - Barbara Green
26 - Sonja Davis
30 - Evalyn Ratcliff

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

7 - Bob and Sara Simons
8 - Andreas and Laura Aya

Church Office Closed on Fridays.

- Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- If you have something for the calendar, or if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.
- Pastor Randy Burke's Phone No.'s:

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Thank you, Announcementss, Nurturing Updates, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report
ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

Thank You!

To My Oaks family,
 Thank you for all your prayers regarding my Mother, Annie Jones. She passed away on December 30, 2010. She will remain in our hearts forever. Thank you. Linda Hutchins

CROP Hunger Walk

Houston CROP Hunger Walk raised about \$19,000 to help end hunger one step at a time. Four Oaks members participated to raise \$340. Don Whitley, Pat Whitley, Kathryn Whitley and Dorene Drake were our participants. The walk next year will be Sunday, November 6. Won't you consider joining us?

GIVING TREE AND CHRISTMAS CARD

Thanks to all who purchased items from the Giving Tree or donated to the Christmas Card. We were able to give four gifts to each of ten students from Stevens Elementary. Each child received a pair of shoes, a top, a pair of pants and a surprise. Our contact person at Stevens was very pleased with our donation. THANK YOU for supporting our giving from **Church In Society**.



Fellowship Committee, Barb Scantlin



On December 19, 2010, Oaks Christmas Festival began with tables of different Christmas crafts to make.

The Live Nativity began afterwards. Many people came and brought their friends, fellowshiped and shared in this Christmas gift to the community from Oaks!!



Oaks Christian Church Live Nativity - December 2010

Nurturing Circle Updates - December

Prayers

**December - Rachael Payn, Verna Odena,
 Al Green, Jerry Hutchins**

Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report

December Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of November	Sunday School	Church Attendance
December 05, 2010	14	54
December 12, 2010	19	58
December 19, 2010	19	50
December 26, 2010	10	29
TOTALS	62	191

From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	September - 10	October - 10	November - 10
Deposits	7,928.00	10,052.35	N/A
Disbursements	(9,890.54)	(9,927.60)	N/A
Difference	(1,962.54)	124.75	N/A

Year-to-date there has been \$11,500 transferred from the Capital Improvement Fund to cover Operating expenses.

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FOOD NEEDED FOR MANNA'S PANTRY

**For more information
Contact**

**Billie Murray
(281) 448-1667**

Items Needed:

**Peanut butter,
spaghetti or noodles,
can meat and can
potatoes.**

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

**Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.**

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Board Happenings -

Barb Scantlin, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:

**There will be a General Board Meeting, January 9, 2011
after church. There will be NO Executive Board Meeting for
the month of January.**

Thank you.